INVACARE CORP

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FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RICHEY JOSEPH B II				Symbol				Issuer				
				•	INVACARE CORP [IVC]				(Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ransaction		(,		
ONE INVACARE WAY				(Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2006				_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
		(Street)		4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ELYRIA, OH 44035				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ially Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecuritionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
	Common Shares							639,473	D			
	Class B Common Shares							360,262	D			
	Common Shares							8,954	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan		
	Common Shares							10,134	I	By Charitable		

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Class B
Common 16,000 I IRA
Shares

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)					(3)	(3)	Common Shares	232,500
Phantom Stock	(2) (4)					(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Shares	7,276.487
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	09/05/2006		A	22.7679	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Shares	22.7679

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Praint, Praintess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RICHEY JOSEPH B II ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035	X		Senior Vice President				

Signatures

/s/ Joseph B. Richey II, by Douglas A. Neary, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated August 24, 2004 on file with the Commission.

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2005, the most recent information reasonably available.
- (2) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.
 - The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 232,500 Common Shares (with tandem tax withholding rights) under the Invacare Corporation 1994 Performance Plan and the Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan, granted in reliance upon the
- (3) exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between February 20, 1997 and August 23, 2006, at exercise prices between \$18.6875 to \$44.30 per share, will expire between February 20, 2007 and August 23, 2016 and became or will become exercisable between March 31, 1998 and September 30, 2010.
- (4) 1-for-1
- (5) Upon cessation of employment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invacare Corporation 401(k) Plus Benefit Equalization
- (6) Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Corporation 401(k) Plus Benefit Equalization Plan.
- (7) Upon cessation of employment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invacare Corporation Deferred Compensation Plus Plan.
- (8) Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Corporation Deferred Compensation Plus Plan.

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